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Lori B. Skiby
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RE: Tekoi Balefill Tribal Flexibility Request

Dear Lori:

We have completed our review of the CR Group's Tribal Flexibility request for a variance from the federal regulations for use of an alternative liner design for the Tekoi Balefill. EPA reviewed all information submitted by the CR Group and tentatively determined that the proposed alternative liner meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in 40 CFR 258.40 Design Criteria. We are inviting public review and comment with a public notice in three local newspapers (Salt Lake City Tribune, Deseret News and Tooele Transcript).

EPA will consider all public comments on its tentative determination during the 30 day public comment period. Issues raised by those comments may be the basis for a decision not to approve CR Group's request. EPA will make a final determination on whether or not to approve the request and will provide you notice in writing, as well as give notice of this decision in local newspapers. The notice will include a summary of the reasons for the final determination and a response to all major comments.

If you have any other questions or need clarification on our review process, call Susanna Trujillo at (303) 312-7008 (or email her at trujillo.susanna@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve Burkett, Director
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Enclosure

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